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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S CONDOLENCE CALL RE DEATH OF CHAIRMAN MAO

REF: STATE 223128

1. SINCE WE AND THE CHINESE DO NOT EXCHANGE DIPLOMATIC NOTES HERE, WE WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE CIRCULAR NOTE INFORMING DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS OF THE HOURS SET ASIDE BY THE CHINESE FOR OFFERING CONDOLENCES. BECAUSE OF HIS RELATIONS WITH THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR SUNG HANG-YI, THE AMBASSADOR CONSIDERED THE CHINESE ATTITUDE WOULD BE FAVORABLE TOWARDS A CONDOLENCE CALL. EXPLORATION AT THE STAFF LEVEL CONFIRMED A POSITIVE REACTION TO SUCH A CALL. THEREFORE ON SEPTEMBER 13 AMBASSADOR AND DCM WERE RECEIVED BY SUNG HANG-YI AND HIS STAFF WITH THE SAME COURTESY SHOWN TO OTHER CHIEFS OF MISSION.

2. KING HASSAN ADDRESSED A CONDOLENCE MESSAGE TO HUA KUO-FENT PRAISING MAO AS A LEADER WHO, WHILE AWARE OF THE CONTRADICTIONS IN THE MODERN WORLD, WORKED TO SAFEGUARD THE DIGNITY OF MAN WHILE STRUGGLING FOR PEACE AND WORLD SECURITY. "THE MEMORY OF THE PRESIDENT OF CHINA AND THE PROMOTER OF ITS REBIRTH WILL CONSTITUTE FOREVER A

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TORCH FOR THE CHINESE PEOPLE ON ITS ROAD TO DEVELOPMENT

AND WELL-BEING".

3. PRIME MINISTER OSMAN VISITED THE CHINESE EMBASSY  
SEPTEMBER 12 TO EXPRESS THE GOM'S CONDOLENCES.

4. A PAKISTANI EMBASSY SOURCE RELATED THAT THE ATMOSPHERE  
AT THE CHINESE EMBASSY ON THE DAY MAO'S DEATH WAS MADE  
KNOWN WAS HIGHLY EMOTIONAL, WITH THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR  
AND STAFF IN TEARS. AMBASSADOR ALSO FOUND TOTALLY  
DIGNIFIED, VERY SOMBER ATMOSPHERE DURING HIS CONDOLENCE  
CALL, AND CONSIDERED CHINESE AMBASSADOR APPRECIATED THE  
ORAL AND WRITTEN SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED.  
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